

a.) Amendments to the Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A reversibly metachromatic toy comprising toy,  
comprising:

a platelike resin foamed foamed resin substrate, said substrate being  
formed as a plate, defining front and back sides,

first and second resin layers provided respectively affixed to on both  
said front and back sides of the foamed substrate, and

a reversibly metachromatic layer provided on at least a portion of the  
resin layers partly or all over the surface one of said first or second resin layers.

2. (Currently Amended) A reversibly metachromatic toy according to  
claim 1, further comprising a further wherein reversibly metachromatic layer layers are  
provided on the other of at least a portion of both said first and second resin layers.

3. (Currently Amended) A reversibly metachromatic toy according to  
claim 1, wherein said reversibly metachromatic layer comprises any one of a reversibly  
thermochromic layer, a reversibly photochromic layer and layer, or a reversibly  
water-metachromatic layer, or a combination of any two or all of these.

4. (Currently Amended) A reversibly metachromatic toy according to  
claim 1, claim 3, wherein said resin layer is provided by printing or coating a transparent  
resin or colored resin, by printing or coating an ink containing a transparent resin or  
colored resin, by sticking adhering a resin film formed of a transparent resin or colored

resin, or by ~~transferring~~ transferring a transparent resin or colored resin layer from a transfer sheet or film.

5. (Currently Amended) A reversibly metachromatic toy according to claim 1, wherein said first and second resin layer is layers are provided over a at least 50% ~~or more area of the surface area~~ of said front and back sides of said platelike resin foamed substrate.

6. (Currently Amended) A reversibly metachromatic toy according to any of claims 1-5 ~~claim 1~~, wherein said first and second resin layer is layers are provided at mutually opposite positions on ~~both of the top~~ said front surface and the back surface sides of said platelike resin foamed substrate.

7. (Currently Amended) A reversibly metachromatic toy set comprising a plurality of the reversibly metachromatic toys according to claim 1 or 2, ~~the reversibly metachromatic toys wherein each being toy is formed with at least one or a plurality of holes, and hole, said toys being joined together with a fastener or fasteners made to pass through the hole or holes to hold the plurality of the reversibly metachromatic toy.~~